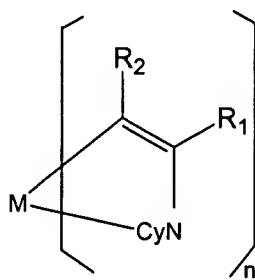


B. Amendment to the Claims

Please amend claims 1 and 4 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A metal coordination compound represented by formula (1):



(1),

wherein:

M denotes Ir, Pt, Rh or Pd and n is 2 or 3, so that when n is 2, M is Pt or Pd and when n is 3, M is Ir or Rh; [[and]]

R₁ is a linear or branched alkyl group having 1 - 20 carbon atoms optionally including one or at least two non-neighboring methylene groups, which can be replaced with -O-, -S-, -C(O)-, -C(O)-O-, -O-C(O)-, -CH=CH- or -C≡C-, and optionally including a hydrogen atom, which can be replaced with a fluorine atom; [[and]]

R₂ is independently denote a hydrogen atom or a linear or branched alkyl group having 1 - 20 carbon atoms optionally including one or at least two non-neighboring methylene groups, which can be replaced with -O-, -S-, -C(O)-, -C(O)-O-, -O-C(O)-, -CH=CH- or -C≡C-, -O-, -S-, -CO-, -CO-O-, -O-CO-, -CH=CH- or -C=C- and optionally including a hydrogen atom, which can be replaced with a fluorine atom; and

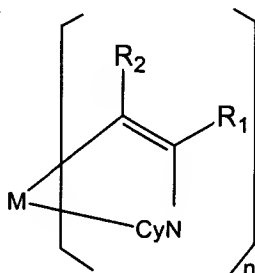
CyN denotes a cyclic group containing a nitrogen atom connected to M and optionally having a substituent selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, a nitro group, a phenyl group, a trialkylsilyl group having 1 - 8 carbon atoms, and a linear or branched alkyl group having 1 - 20 carbon atoms optionally including one or at least two non-neighboring

methylene groups, which can be replaced with -O- , -S- , -C(O)- , -C(O)-O- , -O-C(O)- , -CH=CH- or $\text{-C}\equiv\text{C-}$, -O- , -S- , -CO- , -CO-O- , -O-CO- , -CH=CH- or $\text{-C}\equiv\text{C-}$ and optionally including a hydrogen atom, which can be replaced with a fluorine atom.

2. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 1, wherein CyN in formula (1) is a cyclic group having a ring structure selected from the group consisting of pyridine, quinoline, imidazole, pyrazole, benzothiazole, benzoxazole, and benzimidazole, and optionally having said substituent.

3. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 1 or 2, wherein M in formula (1) is Ir.

4. (Withdrawn/Currently Amended) An electrical device comprising:
 a substrate,
 a first electrode disposed on the substrate,
 an organic compound layer disposed on the first electrode, and
 a second electrode disposed on the organic compound layer,
 wherein the organic compound layer comprises a metal coordination compound represented by formula (1):



(1),

wherein:

M denotes Ir, Pt, Rh or Pd and n is 2 or 3, so that when n is 2, M is Pt or Pd and when n is 3, M is Ir or Rh; [[and]]

R₁ is a linear or branched alkyl group having 1 - 20 carbon atoms optionally including one or at least two non-neighboring methylene groups, which can be replaced with -O-, -S-, -C(O)-, -C(O)-O-, -O-C(O)-, -CH=CH- or -C≡C-, and optionally including a hydrogen atom, which can be replaced with a fluorine atom; [[and]]

R₂ is independently denote a hydrogen atom or a linear or branched alkyl group having 1 - 20 carbon atoms optionally including one or at least two non-neighboring methylene groups, which can be replaced with -O-, -S-, -C(O)-, -C(O)-O-, -O-C(O)-, -CH=CH- or -C≡C-, -O-, -S-, -CO-, -CO-O-, -O-CO-, -CH=CH- or -C=C- and optionally including a hydrogen atom, which can be replaced with a fluorine atom; and

CyN denotes a cyclic group containing a nitrogen atom connected to M and optionally having a substituent selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, a nitro group, a phenyl group, a trialkylsilyl group having 1 - 8 carbon atoms, and a linear or branched alkyl group having 1 - 20 carbon atoms optionally including one or at least two non-neighboring methylene groups, which can be replaced with -O-, -S-, -C(O)-, -C(O)-O-, -O-C(O)-, -CH=CH- or -C≡C-, -O-, -S-, -CO-, -CO-O-, -O-CO-, -CH=CH- or -C=C- and optionally including a hydrogen atom, which can be replaced with a fluorine atom.

5. (Withdrawn) The device according to claim 4, wherein CyN in formula (1) is a cyclic group having a ring structure selected from the group consisting of pyridine, quinoline, imidazole, pyrazole, benzothiazole, benzoxazole, and benzimidazole, and optionally having said substituent.

6. (Withdrawn) The device according to claim 4, wherein M in formula (1) is Ir.

7. (Withdrawn) The device according to any one of claims 4-6, wherein a voltage is applied between the first and second electrodes to cause luminescence from the organic compound layer.

8. (Withdrawn) A display apparatus comprising:
an electrical device according to claim 7, and
voltage application means for applying a voltage to the electrical device.